

**Federal Communications Commission**

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**§ 32.6341 Large private branch exchange expense.**

This account shall include expenses associated with large private branch exchanges. Expenses associated with company internal use communication equipment shall be recorded in Account 6123, Office Equipment Expense.

**§ 32.6351 Public telephone terminal equipment expense.**

This account shall include expenses associated with public telephone terminal equipment.

**§ 32.6362 Other terminal equipment expense.**

This account shall include expenses associated with other terminal equipment.

**§ 32.6410 Cable and wire facilities expenses.**

Companies shall use this account for expenses of the type and character detailed in Accounts 6411 through 6441.

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**§ 32.6411 Poles expense.**

This account shall include expenses associated with poles.

**§ 32.6421 Aerial cable expense.**

(a) This account shall include expenses associated with aerial cable.

(b) Subsidiary record categories shall be maintained as provided in § 32.2421(a) of subpart C.

**§ 32.6422 Underground cable expense.**

(a) This account shall include expenses associated with underground cable.

(b) Subsidiary record categories shall be maintained as provided in § 32.2422(a) of subpart C.

**§ 32.6423 Buried cable expense.**

(a) This account shall include expenses associated with buried cable.

(b) Subsidiary record categories shall be maintained as provided in § 32.2423(a) of subpart C.

**§ 32.6424 Submarine and deep sea cable expense.**

(a) This account shall include expenses associated with submarine and deep sea cable.

(b) Subsidiary record categories shall be maintained as provided in § 32.2424.

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**§ 32.6426 Intrabuilding network cable expense.**

(a) This account shall include expenses associated with intrabuilding network cable.

(b) Subsidiary record categories shall be maintained as provided in § 32.2426(a) of subpart C.

**§ 32.6431 Aerial wire expense.**

This account shall include expenses associated with aerial wire.

**§ 32.6441 Conduit systems expense.**

This account shall include expenses associated with conduit systems.

**§ 32.6510 Other property, plant and equipment expenses.**

Companies shall use this account for expenses of the type and character detailed in Accounts 6511 and 6512.

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**§ 32.6511 Property held for future telecommunications use expense.**

This account shall include expenses associated with property held for future telecommunications use.

**§ 32.6512 Provisioning expense.**

(a) This account shall include costs incurred in provisioning material and supplies, including office supplies. This includes receiving and stocking, filling requisitions from stock, monitoring and replenishing stock levels, delivery of material, storage, loading or unloading and administering the reuse or refurbishment of material. Also included are adjustments resulting from the periodic inventory of material and supplies.

(b) Credits shall be made to this account for amounts transferred to construction and/or to Plant Specific Operations Expense. These costs are to be

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cleared by adding to the cost of material and supplies a suitable loading charge.

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**§ 32.6530 Network operations expense.**

Companies shall use this account for expenses of the type and character detailed in Accounts 6531 through 6535.

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**§ 32.6531 Power expense.**

This account shall include the cost of electrical power used to operate the telecommunications network.

**§ 32.6532 Network administration expense.**

This account shall include costs incurred in network administration. This includes such activities as controlling traffic flow, administering traffic measuring and monitoring devices, assigning equipment and load balancing, collecting and summarizing traffic data, administering trunking, and assigning interoffice facilities and circuit layout work.

**§ 32.6533 Testing expense.**

This account shall include costs incurred in testing telecommunications facilities from a testing facility (test desk or other testing system) to determine the condition of plant on either a routine basis or prior to assignment of the facilities; receiving, recording and analyzing trouble reports; testing to determine the nature and location of reported trouble condition; and dispatching repair persons or otherwise initiating corrective action. (Note also § 32.5999(b)(3) of this subpart.)

**§ 32.6534 Plant operations administration expense.**

(a) This account shall include costs incurred in the general administration of plant operations. This includes supervising plant operations (except as specified in § 32.5999(a)(3) of this subpart; planning, coordinating and monitoring plant operations; and performing staff work such as developing methods and procedures, preparing and conducting training (except on-the-job training) and coordinating safety programs.

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(b) Credits shall be made to this account for amounts transferred to construction accounts. These amounts shall be computed on the basis of direct labor hours. (See § 32.2000(c)(2)(ii) of subpart C.)

**§ 32.6535 Engineering expense.**

(a) This account shall include costs incurred in the general engineering of the telecommunications plant which are not directly chargeable to an undertaking or project. This includes developing input to the fundamental planning process, performing preliminary work or advance planning in connection with potential undertakings, and performing special studies of an engineering nature.

(b) Credits shall be made to this account for amounts transferred to construction accounts. These amounts shall be computed on the basis of direct labor hours. (See § 32.2000(c)(2)(ii) of subpart C.)

**§ 32.6540 Access expense.**

(a) This account shall include amounts paid by interexchange carriers or other exchange carriers to another exchange carrier for the provision of carrier's carrier access.

(b) Subsidiary record categories shall be maintained in order that the entity may separately report interstate and intrastate carrier's carrier expense. Such subsidiary record categories shall be reported as required by part 43 of this Commission's Rules and Regulations.

[52 FR 43917, Nov. 17, 1987]

**§ 32.6560 Depreciation and amortization expenses.**

Companies shall use this account for expenses of the type and character detailed in Accounts 6561 through 6565.

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**§ 32.6561 Depreciation expense—telecommunications plant in service.**

This account shall include the depreciation expense of capitalized costs in Accounts 2112 through 2441, inclusive.

[69 FR 44607, July 27, 2004]